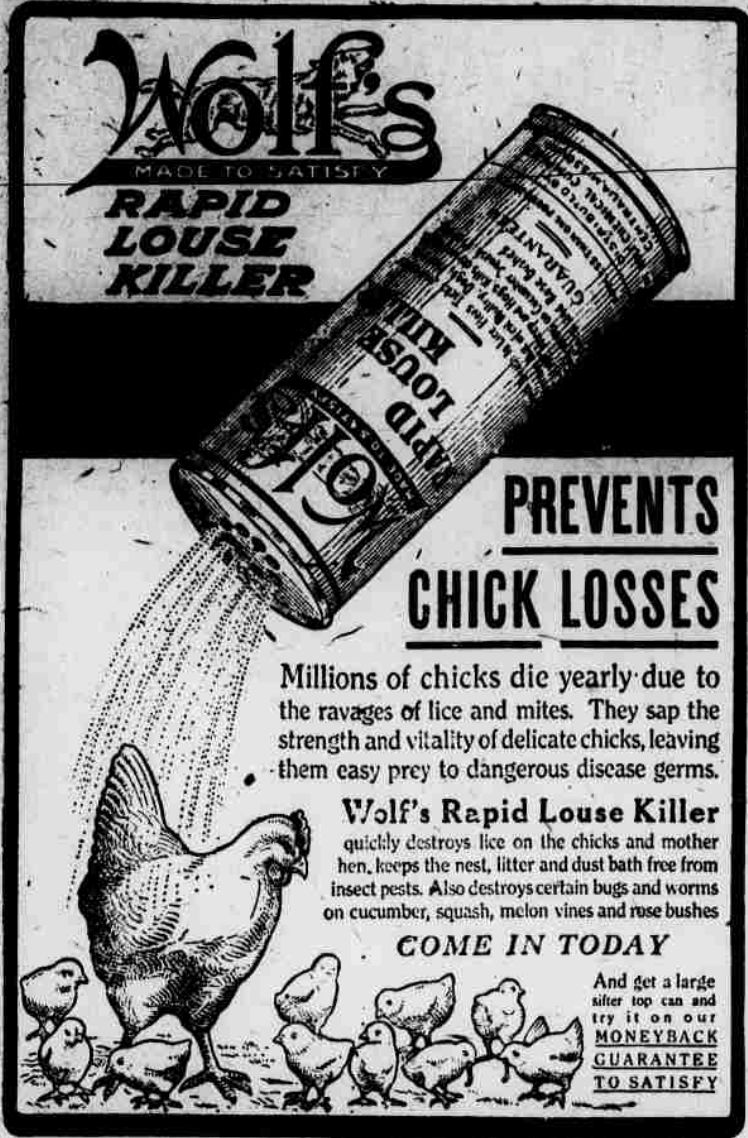


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TELEPHONE RATES TO BE HIKE

Public Utilities Commission Decide That the Butler Telephone Company May Increase Rates.

Jefferson City, July 26.—An opinion written by Commissioner David E. Blair and concurred by all the members of the commission today, grants an increase of rates to the Butler Rich Hill Telephone Company of Butler, conditioned on the company making improvements and betterments that will put its plant in first class shape. The schedule will not become effective until September 1, 1918.

The principal change in the schedule is an increase of 75 cents per month for direct business telephones. The present rate is \$1.75 per month.

Another feature of the increase is the elimination of certain free service now rendered to Bates county exchanges. The commission refused the application for a 15-cent charge on certain toll business with county exchanges, but directed a schedule of rates for this business to be agreed upon and filed with the commission for approval.

From the above it would seem that after September 1, 1918 the Butler business man will be compelled to pay a great deal more for his telephone service. In view of the fact that all material going into a telephone plant, as well as the labor required to conduct it has greatly increased in price, there would have been very little complaint over the increased rates were it not for the exceedingly rotten service that the patrons have been forced to put up with for a long time. In fact it looks as though they had a sort of rebate coming to them.

The public utilities commission rules that the new rates will go into effect September 1, after the plant has been put in first-class condition, but most people doubt that the plant can be put into anything like first-class condition before that time. It is presumed that the commission is to be the judge as to whether or not the plant has been put into such condition as to meet the requirements.

In-Jail for Failing to Register.

A young man giving his name as Robert Smith, was arrested last week by Sheriff Baker and is now in jail waiting action by the United States authorities for failing to register for the selective draft. When arrested he was working for Mr. Muhlenstedt a few miles west of the city. He claims that he is more than 31 years old and does not have to register. However, he looks much younger than that and as he will give no information as to where and when he was born, confining himself with saying that he is more than 31. Before working for Mr. Muhlenstedt he worked for Henry Filer, in the same neighborhood, and first attracted attention by his peculiar actions. Whenever a stranger came on the place he would get out of sight and if one of the neighbors called at the house when he was there he would go to the kitchen and remain until they left, until finally he was reported to the sheriff as a suspicious character.

Cole Family Reunion.

Last week Judge W. T. Cole went down to El Dorado Springs where he attended a reunion of the Cole family. Sunday he had another reunion a this home in this city. His daughter, Mrs. Dan Monahan and Mr. Monahan, of Kansas City, and his brother, J. W. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Lillian, of Ballard, and his sister, Mrs. Sallie Knott of Sweet Springs, were here and spent a very enjoyable day. Mrs. Cole had prepared a dinner and anyone that has ever been so fortunate as to be permitted to eat one of her dinners knows that they are about the best ever. There was fried spring chicken and all the fixins that should go with it, and it tasted all the better because of the thoughts of the past that were brought up in the conversation around the board. It is hoped that each of them may be spared many years to enjoy many more of these happy annual reunions.

250 U. S. Warships in Foreign Waters.

London, July 29.—"There is no branch of Anglo-American activity of which co-operation and comradeship are more marked and more complete than in the navy," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British Admiralty, speaking today at the American Luncheon Club. "There are more than 250 American warships now based on this side," Sir Eric said, "and Mr. Roosevelt (American assistant secretary of the navy), has assured us this number will increase faster in the future than in the past."

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Elliott Pyle, deceased, that I, D. K. Walker, Executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, commencing on the 12th day of August, 1918.

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Ex-Governor Folk will be one of the speakers at the big annual soldiers' reunion that will be held at Ulrich some time later in the summer.

Another dredge boat has arrived and is being unloaded and hauled to the site of the Bates and Cass drainage ditch. This is the second to be unloaded here.—Creighton News.

Wallace Hill, 76 years old, was stricken with paralysis at the home of his nephew, Elmer Hill, Wednesday of last week. His condition is very critical and it is not thought possible for him to recover.—Adrian Journal.

Last Saturday night Jesse Wackerman went to his garage to draw from his auto tank some gasoline for a neighbor who had run out and was unable to get home. The fumes of the gas were ignited from the lantern Mr. Wackerman had lighted and his auto was burned up.—Adrian Journal.

Joe Wolfe, the 10-year-old son of the late widow Wolfe and nephew of Mrs. O. M. Drysdale was kicked by a mule on the left side of the face just below the temple Monday afternoon, and was thought to be dead but after taking him to the house and calling medical aid he revived, several stitches were taken.—Amoret Leader.

Ira Blangy reports that an aeroplane passed over his farm, headed northward, Saturday. It was his first view of a flying machine, and when it sailed over making a loud pop-pop noise, Ira at first thought it might be a German dropping bombs. He didn't go to the cellar for safety, but stood his ground, watching the strange craft clear out of sight.—Hume Telephone.

Ell Miller, 34 years old, manager of the Hume Telephone company, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, July 25, 1918. He had been ill for several months past with stomach and gall trouble, and on Thursday the 18th inst. he was taken to a Kansas City hospital for an operation, with little hope however, of relief, and later was brought home. He was a well known and valued citizen of Hume. He is survived by the widow and one son, Oran.—Hume Telephone.

Summit Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havens and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturgeon and Eulalia spent Sunday on the river. A big fish fry was enjoyed at the Havens home that evening.

Fisher Lacy's sisters from Adrian spent a few days with him last week.

Miss Lorraine Newlon went to El Dorado Springs last week, where she met Miss Quincy Mitchell. They will visit friends there for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Welton came out Saturday to Mrs. Newlon's and helped cook for threshers.

Cy Walker motored down from Kansas City last week to his farm to help look after the threshing.

R. J. Thomas spent a few days in Vernon county last week.

John D. Seelinger, who enlisted in the navy some time ago, has been notified to report for service Wednesday.

Mrs. Blankenbaker, Miss Blankenbaker and Miss Thomas attended the Red Cross meeting at Summit Center last week. Mrs. Blankenbaker organized the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Hendrix was elected president; Mrs. B. P. Powell, vice president, and Mrs. Veineger treasurer and secretary. They now have ten members enrolled.

Mrs. Garrett from Butler came out and helped Mrs. Jim Garrett cook for threshers last Friday.

Mrs. Ed Havens spent several days in Kansas City last week.

Albert Argenbright has purchased a new Buick six touring car.

Mrs. Ray Powell spent last week with her parents near Ulrich.

Dode Holland left last week for the naval training station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Miss Eulalia Sturgeon spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Helen Garrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas have friends visiting with them from Coffeyville, Kansas.

Lost: Anyone finding a small leather purse containing some silver money and somewhere near three dollars in tin money on Lon Ray's grocery store, please return to Lon Ray's store. The purse was lost somewhere between Rhodes Drug Store and Norfolk & Ream's on last Saturday afternoon.

SUNSHINE.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending July 30, 1918:

Tom Cobb, Mr. A. W. McClain, Mr. J. V. Whittinger (2), Mr. Wm. Wilcox (3), Mr. John Welsh (2), Mrs. A. L. Fox, Mrs. Anna Fraser, Mrs. Charlie Graves, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Larson, Mrs. Stella Mitchell, Miss Maude McNemar, Miss Clara Walters.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 13, 1918, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

J. B. Williams, Postmaster.

SUGAR ALLOWANCE CUT AGAIN

A Per Capita Ration Two Pounds a Month, Beginning August 1.

Washington, July 25.—The American public was asked by the Food Administration today to go on a sugar ration of two pounds per capita monthly beginning August 1, to meet a world shortage in this commodity, and to care for the immediate demands of the Allies and American military forces. The American public at present is on a three pounds per capita ration monthly, under a request issued by the Food Administration a month ago.

Household rationing will be voluntary as at present, but public eating places will be required to observe new regulations effective August 1, permitting the use of two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served, instead of three pounds under existing regulations.

Crowder to Call 400,000 Drafted Men in August.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—All of the boys who registered for the draft June 5 last, and were placed in Class 1, will be in uniform by Labor Day, it was predicted here today by a high military authority. At the same time it became known that 400,000 drafted men will be called in August. As about 400,000 of the 700,000 boys who registered June 5, were placed in Class 1, this would indicate that Class 1 of the registration of June, 1917, is virtually exhausted.

Some of the few remaining Congressmen in Washington are speculating on the probability of men in Class II being called or of the possibility of a general reclassification of all men now in the draft. It is believed that under a reclassification many persons now exempted on grounds of dependency or physical defects might be reassigned to Class 1.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, ss.
County of Bates, ss.

In the Circuit Court, October Term, 1918, May 27, 1918.
The State of Missouri, ex rel. J. H. Stone, Ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue for Bates County, Missouri, Plaintiff.

vs.
August, Lizzie, John, Charles, August Jr., Eda and Adolph Marquardt and Allen Wright, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendants, Greeting:
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by J. F. Smith, attorney and files his amended petition, alleging among other things that defendants August Marquardt, Lizzie Marquardt, John Marquardt, Charles Marquardt, August Marquardt, Jr., Eda Marquardt and Adolph Marquardt are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$15.07 together with interest, costs, commissions and fees upon the following described tracts of land, situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

20 acres, the S 1-2 of the SW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section 31, Township 39 Range 31.

And that unless the said August Marquardt, Lizzie Marquardt, John Marquardt, Charles Marquardt, August Marquardt, Jr., Eda Marquardt and Adolph Marquardt be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1918, and on or before the first day of said Term, answer or plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, newspaper published in said County of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next October term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Bates county, this day 23rd of July, 1918.

41-4t H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, ss.
County of Bates, ss.

In the Circuit Court October Term, 1918, May 27, 1918.
The State of Missouri, ex rel. J. H. Stone, Ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue of Bates County, Plaintiff.

vs.
Robert Hay Boots, Defendant.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney and presents to the court the return of the sheriff to the summons herein that he had made diligent search for the above defendant and failed to find him in this Bates County, and the Court having taken testimony in regard thereto, did

find that said defendant, Robert Hay Boots cannot be found in this county and cannot be served with personal service.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes for the year 1912, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2.29, together with interest, costs, commission and fees upon the following described tract of land situated in Bates County, Missouri, to-wit:

40 acres, Lot 31, NW 1-4 section 6, Township 38, Range 33; Returnable at the May Term, 1918; but it being shown at the said May Term that said order of publication had not been published, it is further considered by the Court at said May Term, that said order be in all things renewed and returnable to the October Term, 1918, of this Court.

And that unless the said Robert Hay Boots be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1918, and on or before the first day of said Term, answer or plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said County of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next October Term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Bates county, this day 23rd of July, 1918.

41-4t H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, ss.
County of Bates, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, in Vacation May Term, 1918. The State of Missouri at the relation of J. H. Stone, Ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue of Bates County, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff.

vs.
J. T. Merchant, if living, and if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, attorneys, or immediate, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees, Defendants.

Civil action for delinquent taxes. The State of Missouri to the above named Defendants, Greeting:
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County in the State of Missouri, in vacation, and files her amended petition and affirms, stating among other things that the above named defendant J. T. Merchant, if he is living, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and if he be dead there are persons interested in the subject matter of this suit whose names cannot be inserted herein because they are unknown to plaintiff and affiant, and that the interest of such persons and how derived, so far as known to affiant, are described as follows: That if said J. T. Merchant be dead his unknown heirs or devisees claim, or might claim, an interest or right in the real estate by descent, inheritance, devise or operation of law. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that the defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2.27 together with interests, costs, commissions and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates County, Missouri, to-wit:

The N 1-2 of the N 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 18, Township 38, Range 29.

And that unless the said defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates County, Missouri, on the first Monday in October, 1918 and on or before the first day thereof and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly to the prayer of said petition and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said Court.

A true copy of the record, as aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this 23rd day of July, 1918.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

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